

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3653**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: BANKNOTE STORING WITH
CONDITION DETECTING APPARATUS AND
METHOD

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: